THE WIFE ALSO RELEASED.

INVOLVED IN MYSTERY STILL.

Theory-Interviews Containing Unpublished Facts.

Mr. Jacob Feitig again breathes the joy-

liberty to accompany them.

COUNSEL ENGAGED.

THE CASE CALLED.

THE WIFE BAILED, TOO.

The Detective's Work.

Mr. Feitig and the Constable the former got a glimse of white faces in the cab and then expressed his willingness to go with ous sir of freedom.

He no longer occupies a cell in the Henico-county jail, but enjoys the atmosphere f his cosy and well-shaded country resi-ence near Oakwood. He was allowed to go into his house and

make preparations for the trip. In the mean time a neighbor's family had been apprised of the midnight visit to Mr. Feitig's, and some of them came over to sympathize with the family. His wife, too, has the privilege of looking after her five bright little boys, and of at-

nding to ber domestic duties without the Mr. Feitig was not long in preparing to accompany the officer, and he was put in the custody of the jailer about 2 o'clock. It seems that the reason that Capiain Tyler was in such great baste to make the arrests was that he had an intimation that some of the county officers were at work on the same clue and would probably make the arrests early Saturday morning, and as he had, as he thought, worked up a strong case he didn't want any one to get ahead of him. fear of legal interference. The horrors of high prison walls, dark ungeons, and stifled air have vanished their vision so far as the present is oncerned, and they maintain that they rill be able to escape intimate association with them altogether.

At daybreak yesterday the husband was

confined in a close apartment in the county prison, and the wife was at her comfortable home laboring under the con-stant dread of an officer calling to take her him.

At that time of night it was impossible for him to secure the services of a white magistrate and constable; therefore he had to go to the colored officers.

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The picture presented another and a far righter view late in the afternoon when he sun was shedding its last rays of light ind was about to hide its countenance beind the western horizon.

There was then a reunited family at the nuglittle home. The husband and father ad returned to receive the affectionate rectings of wife and children, and the resence of relatives and warm-hearted inends removed to a great extent the dark-HOW HIS CASE STANDS. presence of relatives and warm-hearted friends removed to a great extent the dark-ness and gloom that had surrounded the household since the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Feitig soon after 12 o'clock Friday night on the double charge of robbing Sammox Rosdeitcher of his money and taking his

prove by four witnesses that 'Mox' made a statement before he died to the effect that he was hurt in Mr. Feitig's house and that that gentleman was the person who struck the blow. All of this meant that both of the accused had been bailed, the man at the county court-house where he executed bond in the sum of \$5,000 and the wife at her residence, where a justice of the peace took her recognizance in the sum of \$1,000 with approved security.

The arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Feitig was reported in the Dispatch yesterday and all of the facts connected therewith were published. He was brought to the county ail, arriving there shortly before 2 A. M. She was left at the farm, as it would have been heartless and inhuman to have torn her away from her little children, one of them a mere babe, at that hour of the might, especially when there was no positive proof of her guilt and nothing to indicate that she intended absenting herself. The arrest of the couple created a great sensation and aroused the indignation of their friends both in the county and city. By breakfast time there were several intimate acquaintances of the family at the court-house and others came in from time to time during the entire forenoon.

The prisoner's father and two brothers, one living in the city and the other in the county with his father, were among the earliest arrivals and did not leave except on short errands, until the demands had been met, and their relative was at liberty to accompany them.

THE BLOODY TRAIL. It appears that Captain Tyler is not fol It appears that Captain Tyter is not following up the clue suggested by the bloody spots on the back stairway leading from the room which Adams, who is now in juil, occupied.

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The county officials, now as an important discovery.

The theory of the detective seems to be that the peddler received his wounds while sitting in Mr. Feitig's chamber, and that Adams and Sully are not implicated in the

Adams and Sully are not implicated in the crime at all.

Captain Tyler, evidently is of opinion that Rosdeitcher did not sleep in the shed where he was found the morning after he received his injuries, but that after he was knocked down in the house he was taken out and laid upon the clover-hay in the stall.

The German Maney.

The German Money. Another clue which the detective thought

Another crue which the detective thought an important one in the case was the German notes which were brought to Mr W. R. Quaries on July 23d. A lady entered the broker's office and said she wanted to seil him three hundred marks of German methal.

Mr. Quarles offered her 23% cents per mark—the par value—but at the same time told her some other broker might pay her a small advance on that price.

The ladv left his office, remarking that she would go out see what she could do.

In about two minutes she returned, saying she knew Mr. Quarles would do what was right, and she would accept his offer.

The marks were worth exactly \$70 in United States money. Mr. Quarles drew his check on the Planters Bank for that amount, sent his clerk over, got the money, and paid the ladv.

COUNSEL ENGAGED.

Early in the morning Mr. Charles V. Meredith was sent for and his services were nigaged as counsel. Upon his arrival at he court-house Mr. Meredith was invited by Sheriff Southward to walk into the later's office, and there he was soon joined by is client. They talked for a half hour or ach a matter, and then Mr. Meredith conerred with Commonwealth's Attorney Vash. Thomas and arranged that the case hould be called at 3 o'clock, with a view o considering the question of bail if the rosecution was not then prepared to go ito an examination. amount, sent his cl and paid the lady. Mr. Quarles was under the impressiom that the lady gave her name as Mrs. Feitig.

The circumstances being reported to the detective he went to work on the clue, and detective he went to work on the clue, and About noon Mr. Meredith and one of the Messrs. Feitig took a burgy and drove out to the prisoner's farm. Counsel had a dual object in making this trip. He wanted to acquaint himself with the surroundings and to have a talk with the lady, who, though under arrest, was not restrained in any manner. He perhaps advised her—as any manner.

the case, but it transpires that the lady with the German money was not Mrs. Feitig, as supposed, but Mra. Susan Fiege. Yesterday her brother-in-law, Mr. Gree, went to Commonwealth's-Attorney Thomas and explained the matter.

Mrs. FIEGE'S STATENTY.

This lady keeps a confectionery store at 2421 east Main street. Last night she was called upon by a Dispatch reporter and made the following statement: "I received the money—three 190-mark notes—from my sister-in-law in Germany on Wedl. east of the money—three 190-mark notes—from my sister-in-law, whom I had- not seen for thirty. DID HIS whole DUTY.

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Mr. Quarles." she continued, "said h and to have a talk with the lady, who, though under arrest, was not restrained in any manner. He perhaps advised her—as he had done her husband—to be guarded in her utterances, and it may be that she was admonished not to be interviewed. The Dispatch, however, could not suffer from this advice if given and accepted as one of its representatives had already seen her and sought an expression.

Returning to the city Mr. Meredith spent the greater part of the time in the room with his client until the hour appointed for the case to be called. Then they walked down into the court-room, where Squire Jonathan, who had issued the warrant, had taken his seat ready to proceed. Although the crowd about the place was much larger than is usual even on Saturdays, there were not a great many persons in the room. Most of these were friends of the young man, among them Dr. Lewis Wheat and Mr. Henry Voegler, who were present for the purpose of manifesting practical friends hip by becoming bondsmen. The prisoner's father sat near by and manifested the deepest interest in all that transpired. The two brothers were also at hand.

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BAIL ALLOWED.

As soon as the case was taken up, at 3:05 o'clock, Mr. Meredith submitted a motion for bail, it having been agreed that there should be a continuance of the case, as the witnesses had not been summoned and the arrest was made during the night without his knowledge or approval. He stated that from what he had heard of the evidence and from that in the hands of Captain Tyler he would not oppose the motion, as an examination would result in its being granted. The only question was the amount and this should not be excessive. He surgested \$5,000 as a reasonable sum. Mr. Meredith did not object to the sum except that the larger the bond the stronger the impression made on the minds of the public. He said they could give most any security asked.

The Justice adopted the suggestion of Mr. Thomas and placed the bond at \$5,000, and Dr. Wheat and Messrs, Courad Festig and Henry Voegeler were accepted as surcties. The latter was willing to assume the entire liability. Mr. E. O. Nolting had been down early in the day for the purpose of offering his services in this direction but had to go back up town. There were numerous others willing to become bondsmen, and Mr. Feitig, Sr., remarked that he could give a half million.

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Mrs. Feitig Visited.
Yesterday a representative of the Dispatch visited Mrs. Feitig. She was not at her residence, having gone with her five children to the home of her father-in-law, a few hundred yards distant.
She was in the yard with a sprightly baby clinging close to her neck, and the older children in a group about her. Mrs. Feitig, Sr., was also one of the party in the yard.

Mrs. Feitig's bail was fixed at \$1,000, and at being inconvenient for her to come to the city Squire Jonathan drove out to the house, where he took her bond, with Mr. Otto Lohman, who accompanied him for that purpose, as surety.

Both are bailed for their appearance before the Magistrate's Court August 18th at 10 A. M. It was agreed that if both sides are not then ready a further continuance will be had. Mrs. Feltig was not disposed to talk much about her arrest, more than to claim that there are no persons in the county more innocent of the charge than she and her husband.

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She was much grieved at the manner in which the officers came at midnight to drag her from her little ones, and she did not hesitate to say that such a procedure was not what, people in a Christian community should expect, especially as the officer had all the opportunity in the day-time to take them to jail.

The elder Mrs. Feitig was greatly distressed, and when speaking of the troubles that had come upon her son and his wife she could not restrain the tears. She spoke of her boy in the most loving terms and said no more industrious or hard working man could be found in the county. The Detective's Work.

On Friday the friends of the dead pedfiler secured the services of Captain James
M. Tyler and he at once began his investigation of the case.

At 10 o'clock at night the detective
thought he had sufficient evidence to justify the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Feitig. He
secured a cab and in company with Mr.
Robert Woodall went to the house of H. Fal
Jensthan (colored), one of the justices of
the peace for the district, and swore out a
warrant charging the husband and wife
with the robbery and murder of Sanmox
Rosdoitcher.

KIND, CHRISTIAN PROPLE.

She smiled through her tears when she mentioned the confidence the members of her church had in her family. They had been in great numbers to sympathize with them and to give assurance that they did not believe her son and his wife guilty of any crime, and would stand by them through all their troubles.

Mrs. Feitig, Jr., was also at times so overcome with grief when recalling the sad experiences of the few hours before that she several times gave way to tears. She complained of suffering severely with the headache and said she was hardly well enough to walk about.

Mr. Maredith, counsel for Mr. and Mrs. Feitig, having arrived and wishing to have a private conference with the ledies the reporter left.

Mr. Feitig took the paper in his hand and read it carefully. He made some objection to accompanying the officer.

While he was talking with the Constable Mrs. Feitig came out, and when told that she was under arrest she declared that she would die before she would go to jail.

The Constable told Mrs. Feitig he would let ner remain with her children.

It seems that Tyler and Smithers had agreed while on the way to make the arrests that it would not do to take the mother away from her children, especially at such an untimely hour, and had determined to put the wife under arrest and leave her at home and take the husband to jail.

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Mr. Feitig expressed great surprise that
Captain Tyler should have sworn out a
warrant for his arrest and sent an officer
to take him to jail at midnight. He did
not know at the time that Tyler was

After considerable discussion between

ing, industrious men, and are perhaps making money by the cultivation of their land. Last Tuesday morning Commonwealth's-Attorney Thomas, Sheriff Southward, and Squire Atlee held a conference, at which the negro Sully was present and gave his account of the affair. This statement is the one twice alluded to by Sheriff Southward in his interview of yesterday as being beyond the reach of newspaper-men. Its outcome was the arrest of Adams Tuesday afternoon.

Following is the statement in full as dic-It appeared from Mr. Feitig's remarks while talking with the officer that his principal reason for objecting to accompanying him was that the Constable was a

counse! THAT NIGHT.

"He (Sully) left Feitig's about 9 o'clock on the night of July 1st. Mr. Feitig was reading to Rosedetcher. Previous to this Rosedetcher had counted out his money before-Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Feitig, the children, and Sully. He was standing in the porch and saw that it was a roll of greenbacks, but couldn't see how much there was. Leaving Feitig's, Sully went to his father's near by. He then came on to town, went to a barber-shop and had his harrout (the barber is a wittenses for the defence and corroborates the statement), and from there went to the statement), and from there went to the statement, and from there went to the hobby-horses at Sixteenth and Grace streets. Here he met John Gaines, his next-door neighbor, and after a short while they both started for home, reaching there about 11 o'clock.

IN THE MORNING.

"He was awakened next morning by his father, who told him it was 5 o'clock and that it was time for him to go to work. He reached Feitig's a few minutes after 5 and was met by Thornton Adams, and was told that Mr. Feitig, who had gone to market, said he was to plough a field that he had been manured. He saw nothing of any one except Adams. Hitching up of the team he went to ploughing, and came in to treakfast at 7 o'clock. He then met Thornton Adams and Mrs. Feitig at the barn, and Rosseitcher was lying upon the hay in a bloody condition. Later in the day the wounded man was carried to the poorhouse.

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Captain Tyler says he is confident that he has not made a mistake in arresting Mr. and Mrs. Feitig. He thinks he has secured evidence to prove that they are responsible for the peddler's death, but his case, he says, is not complete. In the next few days he expects to secure conclusive proof of their guit.

The detective would not disclose his case to the Dispatch reporter, saying it would be unjust to his side to do so at this time.

It is known, however, that he expects to prove by four witnesses that 'Mox' made a statement before he died to the effect that he was hurt in Mr. Feitig's house and that that gentleman was the person who

shut.

"When Sully was arrested Mrs. Feitig and Adams both told the officer that he (Sully) had been away from 9 o'clock at night until 5 the next morning."

Dr. Bryant Teils What "Mox" Said.
Dr. James Bryant, who lives at the northwest corner of Twenty-fifth and Marshall streets, was called in by Mr. Fertig to see the years German on the morning after

streets, was called in by Mr. Fertig to see the young German on the morning after he was assaulted and attended him regularly after he was carried to the county dimahouse. On the day of "Mox's" burial he physician was seen by a representative of this paper, to whom he gave such facts in connection with the case as it was then groups to make make.

the physician was seen by a very such facts of this paper, to whom he gave such facts in connection with the case as it was then proper to make public. He was seen again yesterday, and questioned as to the last words of the peddler and the persons he accused of having assaulted him.

"The last time I saw him, when I discharged him as being out of danger, I think he was a sane man," said Dr. Bryant. "I tregarded him as in his senses, because while we were sitting at the wall in the yard he said to me: 'Doctor, your bugy don't remember seeing it. Adams and will get a box of paint, and told me where I could get it calling the man's name. He also said it would cost him less than it would me, as he knew the man who sold it and could get it for fifteen cents, aithough it would cost me twenty-five cents. He further stated that this paint had at varnish mixed with it, and that he would go to my house and paint the buggs. 'Don't buy a brush,' said he, 'for I have at time, and not complaining of any special pain I thought he could be left to himself with the injunctions I had given him.

"He was talking very rational at that time, and not complaining of any special pain I thought he could be left to himself with the injunctions I had given him.

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NOT ALL.

From the conversation with Mr. Southward it was difficult to ascertain whether he has much more important evidence or not, though there is no doubt that he still has some very interesting clues which have been withheld from the public. These, he says, he is unable to give to the newspapers.

he sent him a nice bottle of wine."

Dr. Bryant said he was of the opinion that the death of "Mox" was caused by some bluntinstrument or by a blow from some heavy metallic substance. He was asked if he thought the liquor Rosdeitcher drank, when he was recovering, really had anything to do with his death, and said: "I suppose the walk and the liquor excited the circulation and did really do him some injury."

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Speaking of the post-mortem examination which was made a few days ago, Dr. Bryant said he examined the forehead of the dead peddler very carefully and he was surprised to see what a heavy blow he had received.

"I saw Feitig shortly after 'Mox' had accused him of committing the assault and told him what he had said. He was surprised at it and I watched him carefully to see if I could see anything like guilt, but he appeared to me to be entirely innocent of the crime."

What the Sheriff Has Done.

Sheriff Southward has worked very industriously on this case, having taken hold of it direct by information reached him indicating that an offence had been committed. He has gone night and day, has paid men out of his own pocket to ferret out certain clues, and all, too, without the hope of special reward. He has certainly done much more than his office yesterday afternoon just after the case had been reastmond and asked to make a statement.

The Sheriff was seen in his office yester-day afternoon just after the case had been postponed and asked to make a statement covering such facts as he thought proper to disclose.

"I simply want to give a history of the case," he said "and to state that my attention was never called to it until the Tuesday after the incuest was held, when the Dispatch published a full account of the affair and spoke of the mystery surrounding it. I had never heard that the man was hurt until I saw my paper that morning.

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"Mr. Thomas, the Commonwealth's Attorney, told me that day that it was a suspicious case, and he seemed to think that I should give the matter some attention. I therefore read the newspaper account with more care and commenced to make some inquiries in regard to it.

"On Wednesday morning I learned about the streets that Captain Tyler had been employed in the case and would proceed to investigate it, and I thought I had best not take any steps. On Thursday I learned that this was not true and that no one was connected with the case. The newspapers thought that the county authorities were not doing their duty and I therefore commenced.

FIRST WITNESS.

FIRST WITNESS. "One of the first witnesses I procured." continued the Sheriff, "was Mr. S. Stern, a pawnbroker on Seventeenth street, who rendered me valuable service.

"I at once proceeded to investigate the case and arrested Tom Sully. The evidence that I had against Sully was principally founded on the fact that he had spent more money recently than he seemed to make.

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"After getting Sully in jail he made the statement which led to the arrest of Adams. This statement the newspapers have never gotten [the Dupatel publishes it to-day] and they don't know anything about it. I then engaged and put to work Mr. P. H. Sutherland, a detective. This I did at my own expense. No one had ever a given me a dollar or promised to give me one. I worked on the case about eight days.

HAD NO DIFFICULTX.

Soon after the bail bond had been fixed up Mr. Feitig was again seen by a representative of the Dispatch, but the pressure of his friends around him was so great that only snatches of an interview could be had. He rejoiced at being permitted to go home to his family; was lond, as were his friends, in denunciation of the time and manner of his arrest, and said he would have no difficulty in proving his innocence. "It was an outrage," he said with emphasis, "that I should be dragged out at that hour of the night. I did not mind it so much, though, except for my wife, and I would have spilt the last drop of my blood before I would have allowed them to take her to jail, leaving her little children there at home without proper care and attention."

"And," joined in a near neighbor who was standing by "if your frieads had been advised of the high-handed act there would probably have been some trouble there."

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torney, had gone in with me the last two or three days, and I had given him all the facts in the case, and think I had evidence which would have led to the arrest of the guilty party. I tried to do my duty as Sheriff, and while I am a detective, as I said before, no one gave me a dollar to investigate this case.

"After having arrested Tom Sully, tracing all the points that led to it, I had Mr. Sutherland employed working up two yery valuable links in the case. I learned on yesterday that Mr. Jacobs had employed Captain James M. Tyler in the case, whereupon I called upon Mr. Jacobs to know if this was a fact. He denied emphatically to me that Captain Tyler had been employed in the case. When I reached the court-house I learned that Captain Tyler had been here inquiring for me, and had stated that he had been employed. ed him kindly and liked him; that he hired him once a few years ago, but he only re-mained one day. He was very emphatic in his denial that for domestic or other rea-sons he had ever had any difficulty what-ever with "Mor."

Mr. Feitig was asked if "Mox," when first found lying wounded in the barn, had made any other statements about how he come to be hurt than that he was kicked by a horse.

"The first day we found him," replied Mr. Feitig. "he made no mention of having received his wounds in any other way than by a kick from a horse, but a few days before his death, when he had recovered sufficiently to walk about, he was over at my place one Wednesday and then said something about a barrel of

statements can be relied upon at all. He may not have been rational the day he was first found wounded, but I am inclined to think he was.

DID HE TIE HIS HORSE?

"I believe that my movements for the last four or five days have been shadowed by men who I have every reason to believe were in Captain Tyler's employment.

"Believing this to be a fact I stated to "At one time," continued Mr. Feitig,
"he said, while speaking of being kicked by the horse, that on the night previous to the attack on him he went in the stable after I had been reading that portion of the 'Philosophy on Dreams,' and laid down with the intention of sleeping. He got to thinking over what I had read to him, and becoming somewhat restless he arose and tied his horse, which had been wandering around the premises, causing the watch-dogs to bark considerably." SULLY'S CHARACTER.

THINES HE WAS SHADOWED.

THINKS FEITIG GUILTY.

He also remarked with a smile that it was one of the few cases which he had been able to keep from the newspapers, and added: "You newspaper-men haven't got the theory down. I don't mind telling you that you are off the track, but at any rate I hope Captain Tyler will succeed with;

"We have got lots of things that you

don't know anything about, but I admit that it is certainly wound up in great mys-tery. It has bothered me very much, and I haven't succeeded in fully unravelling it

Papers.

From what could be gathered in the con-

ANTICIPATED HIS ARREST.

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Speaking of Sully, whom he seems to consider the guilty man, Mr. Feitig said that somewhere near May 12th they discovered that he had stolen \$16 from their money-drawer. The money was found wrapped in a handkerchief in Sully's room and when accused of the theft he denied taking it, saving he had saved it up for his brother. His brother was asked about it and denied that Tom was saving up anything for him.

ference to calling ward-meetings for Tuesday night should be read, but there was day night should be read, but there was bejection raised and the action of the six was not passed upon.

PROXY EXCLUPED.

On motion of Mr. Cook it was resolved to go into permanent organization.

Mr. Hooker proposed to exclude proxies, and after some discussion his motion was adopted, whereupon the five up-town adopted, whereupon the five up-town members withdrew, leaving the committee "I want to say for Mr. Stern, the pawn-broker, that no living man could have rendered more valuable services than he has done, and if the case had been left in the hands of the county officers there is not a shadow of a doubt that it would have been traced and settled upon the proper party.

thing for him.
"Why didn't you discharge him then?"
asked the reporter.
"Well," said Mr. Feitig." I admonished "Well," said Mr. Feitig." I admonished him severely at the time, and made up my mind to look for somebody to put in his place, but it was very hard to get hands at that time of the year, and as he was a very industrious boy I determined to keep him until I could get a good man as a substitute. After the talk I gave him he improved considerably and worked very well." party.

"As far as I am concerned it is my duty
as a sheriff to ferret out all crime within
my jurisdiction. I am ready at any time
to render any service under my jurisdiction as sheriff, but since Captain Tyler has
been employed while I was the detective I
am out of it. I gave up the case Friday."

He said that ordinarily as wonth are proceeded in the daytime, but the reasons were pressing, and will, in his judgment, be considered important when the evidence is presented. He says he has strong testimony to show that Feitig and the German had a difficulty.

PERSONAL.

"What puzzles me is why the murderer after he had brained Rosdeitcher did not look to see that he was dead.

"Another curious and mysterious thing." remarked Mr. Southward, "is in connection with the peddler's rubber overcoat. When all the murdered man's clothing and property were sent here we found among them the bloody coat. No one knows who sent it, and Mr. Byrd, one of Feitig's neighbors, says he don't remember seeing it when 'Mox' was found that morning. Dr. Byrant, Tom Sully, and one of Mr. Byrd's little boys also say they don't remember seeing it. Adams and Mrs. Feitig think they saw it lying at the came to this country some eight or nine years ago, and soon afterwards was taken up by Mr. Feitig, Sr., and given employment on his farm, where he was contented to the only of the waste on the tester only a few wasks though ever since ment on his farm, where he was contented to stay only a few weeks, though ever since he has dropped in from time to time.

This case, in which there will probably be another arrest soon, is still involved in mystery, and there may yet be many interesting developments. In fact, it has already attracted more attention hereabouts than any murder since that of Lillian Madison. The Dispatch was the first paper to investigate it and make prominent the met that there was probably a murder, and it has not missed any matea murder, and it has not missed any material point that has since developed.

drawing himself into it, but I am not in a position to say what that is."

Mr. Southward was questioned further by the reporter, and said: "Well, I guess I might as well tell you what I think is the right theory. In my opinion "Mox" wasn't murdered in the stable at all. I believe he was murdered somewhere else and Mr. D. Fulton, who resides on the Charles
City road two and a half miles from Richmond, found a negro boy lying in front of
his house early yesterday morning in an
entirely nude condition. He picked the
boy up and carried him into the house.
The negro said he had run away from his
stepfather, who beat his unmercifully,
and had slept in the woods. His back was
full of scars.

MARGEROUS CONDITION

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Mr. Fulton came to the court-house and asked how he could get rid of the boy.

After some conversation with Squire Vincent it was decided to take him in as a

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Arrangements are in progress for the marriage of Edgar Price, who is confined in the jail on the charge of betraying Hannan Smith.

The above was one of the five arrests made by Deputy-Sheriff Neurohr before 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The other four were negro women, all of whom were charged with slanderously abusing one another. The offending persons were Mary Garnett, Martha Jane Johnson, Adeline Cross, and Lucy Jones.

A new brick school-house will soon be erected on Twenty-minth street just beyond the corporate limits.

REV. Z. PARKER RICHARDSON.

Ministers and Laymen Bear Testimony to this following:

Since the Richmond Dispatch and the Missionary Weekly have published an account of the indictment of Z. Parker Richardson for libel by the grand jury of King William county at the instance of C. L. Morrison, we, the undersigned, desire to express our perfect confidence in the purity of motive that influenced Brother Richardson in the course be pursued and our unbounded faith in his Christian character. We take pleasure in bearing this unsolicited testimony to one of the purset and most godly men and preachers in our anaks, godly men and preachers in our anaks godly men and preachers and la

From what could be gathered in the conversation with him, there seems to be no doubt that other parties are also suspected and that another negro will probably be arrested soon. The sheriff said, while the mystery was a very knotty one, he had gotten the clues pretty straight Friday evening and never saw a prettier Commonwealth's case. Now, however, he thinks it likely that the crime will be difficult to ferret out.

Mr. Southward is of the opinion that if Mr. Feitig had any hand in the murder, it was not for the money the peddler possessed, but for some other motive at present unknown to the public.

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When a Dispatch reporter called at the jail yesterday morning to see Mr. Feitig he was found sitting in a chair leaning against the prison wall and reading a Bible printed in German. He was in his shirt-sleeves and without a collar, evidently having prepared himself for comfort and looked very cheerful.

"Good morning," said the reporter, "I see you are adapting yourself to circumstances and making the best of them."

"Yes," said Mr. Feitig, with a smile, "I have got to do something to amuse myself. They have got me here now. It was one of the most revolting things that ever occurred to me in my life. They came after me at half-past 12 o'clock in the night, just as if I had been a common criminal, and I have done everything in my power to help give them information.

"It has been said in the papers that I resisted them, but this was not by any action. I did use a few hasty words, but I didn't want them to bring my wife here and leave the children." TWO HURT AND TWO SICK. The Ambulance Called Out Four Times

The city ambulance was kept going pretty steadily yesterday.

A boy at the Virginia Shoe-Manufacturing Company's plant, corner Thirteenth and Franklin streets, caught the foreinger of his right hand in one of the machines about 9:20 o'clock. The doctor in charge carried the little fellow to the almshouse and amputated the injured finger.

At 1:05 and 2:35 P. M. there were calls respectively to Foushee and Grace and the Petersburg freight depôt. In each instance a colored man was suffering from cramp and was relieved.

The last call was at 3:30 P. M. to T. C. Williams's tobacco-factory, where a colored man caught one of his fingers in a machine and mashed off the tip. The wound was dressed and the man leftin care of friends.

FINDING JEWELRY.

The Clearing of Shockoe Creek Brings Valuable Property to Light.

"Did you have any idea that you would be arrested?" asked the reporter.
"Well, yes," he replied, "I had heard rumors of it, but I didn't think much I would be arrested. However, I am going to make the most of it."
At this point Mr. C. V. Meredith visited the prisoner and the interview with the reporter was ended. The work of clearing out the bottom and sides of Shockoe creek from Marshall street to the river was begun yesterday. The heaviest dut is thrown out on the bank by means of shoyels and the lighter accumulations are washed down by the current.

A watch and chain, a gold finger-ring, and numerous coins were among the finds made yesterday.

If this keeps up the city can easily get all the hands she wishes for the job to work for nothing.

Police Court Yesterday.

Charles Rosser was charged with cursing and abusing the officers of the First police station, and also with assauting and beating Susan Coleman. For the first offence he was fined \$10 and costs, and for the latter was required to give twelve months' surety.

Mr. Frank Ellis, who was charged with stealing a sewing-machine, was honorably discharged, the syidence showing that the property in question had been purchased at auction of a reputable party.

Hanover Treep Reunion.

The satural reunion of the old Hanover Troop Association will be held on Tuesday part at Ashland Park. The Committee of Park The C

REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE ONE. There is No Organization-

The City Democratic Committee held another meeting last night-about the fifth one since July 1st-and again adjourned without effecting a permanent organization. The session was a short one, though quite spicy, and was suddenly terminated by the

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retirement of five representatives, leaving the body without a quorum. mittee will be cannot be foretold, but it can certainly not do good, and calm judg-ment should be allowed to prevail. It is to be hoped yet that entire harmony may be restored.

THE MEETING. The meeting was adjourned over from Friday night, when there was no quorum. Mr. Jewett was the only absentee last night, and his proxy was held by another gentle-

man.
The First-Ward delegates were formally The First-Ward delegates were formally recognized and took their seats, and some explanations were made about non-attendance Friday night. It was proposed that the record of what the six members present night before last agreed to do with reference to calling ward-meetings for Tuesday night should be read, but there was objection raised and the action of the six was not passed upon.

adopted, whereupon the five up-town members withdrew, leaving the committee without a ouorum. Proxies had been used in a former meeting, and the Third and Fourth Ward people would have been in the minority last night. The reason given for excluding the proxy of Mr. Jewett was that he had refused to give it the night before to be used only for calling meetings to elect delegates. THE OLD COMMITTEE.

Chairman Utz claims that the new committee not having organized the old one is still in authority, and has called a meeting of that body to be held at the Leader building at 8:30 o'clock to-morrow night.

The members of this body are Messrs.
B. F. Faulkner, John W. Caulde, Charles Attkisson, A. Y. Gallagher, E. Scott Gibbs, O. I. Merritt, T. J. Smith, Andrew Puckett, T. E. Owen, D. L. Toney, J. T. Jewett, and John E. Utz.

DISORDERLY NEGROES,

Yesterday a number of colored inmates of a disreputable shanty called "Buzzard's Roost," on the corner of Fourth and Hull streets, were before the Mayor's Court on the complaint of neighbors. The accused

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Bertha Smith was fined \$1 for whipping her child in the street.

Mary Moss and Agnes Branch, disorderly on the street. Fined \$1 ench.

Alice Jones, drunk and disorderly on the street. Fined \$2.

CHURCH NOTES.

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sually interesting.

Rev. J. J. Clopton will preach at Memorial church this morning and tonight The subjects of his sermons will be
respectively: "Every Christian a Witness,"
and "the Value of the Soul."

Rev. Dr. Peterson preaches at Central
church this morning and to-night. On
Wednesday he leaves for Mathews county,
where he will spend his vacation. Rev. R.
A. Jefferson will fill his pulpit next Sunday, and Rev. Mr. Reynolds the succeeding Sabbath.

BRIFF ITEMS.

Cavalry Troop at Dunn's old store, on the Midlothian turnpike, next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. J. W. Toney and his daughter, Mrs.
W. E. Brown, are visiting in Powhatan.
The Chesterfield County Court begins its August term to-morrow.
Miss Julia Meliae is visiting the Misses
Valen at Buck Hill.
Miss Mamie Jones is also visiting Buck

IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION.

The Police Report a House on Seventeenth

The second military ball and pic-nic for the benefit of Company D. First regiment, will be given at Warwick Park to-morrow. The St. Peter's Cathedral altar boys will hold their annual pic-nic on Tuesday, August 12th, and the occasion is expected to be a very enjoyable one.

There will be a pic-nic and ball at Blandon Park Tuesday, August 12th, from 3 P. M. to 11:39 P. M. Among the amusements will be dancing, fireworks, and switchback-riding.

Making Electric Motors.

The Traylor Electric Company recently chartered by Judge Wellford with Major A. W. Garber as president has established a power plant to be run by water at the corner of Ninth and Arch streets and it is now being fitted up. Wires are being run to furnish power and the manufacture of motors both stationary and for street-car purposes has been commenced at the factory, corner of Eleventh and Cary streets. Making Electric Motors.

To Virginia Beach and Norfolk via PETERSBULG AND N. AND W. R. S.

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\$3 round trib. Tickets sold every Friday and Saturday, good returning Monday. No boat or omnibus transfers. \$2.50 to Norfolk and return, Sundays only.

For all information apply to R. W. Courtney, 833 Main street.

"Love's Despair," Last night the gen of the songs was "Love's Despair," published by Walter D. Moses & Co., 1005 Main street. Price 50c. For the present, to introduce it, 30c.

Attention is asked to sale of the mag-nificent Carriage, Horses, and Harness advertised in another column to be sold at the Richmond Bazaar on Wednesday at 11 o'clock. To Virginia Beach and Norfolk

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Attractive Real Estate Sales.

Broam, Dwellings, and Lors in the "East End."

The valuable property known as "Netherwood's Row," comprising the corner store and seven brick dwellings, and a vacant lot on the south side of O street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-sixth streets, and a vacant lot on west side Twenty-sixth atreet between N and O will be sold by public auction on Tuesday next at 6 o'clock P. M. by J. B. Elam, auctioneer, whose advertisement will be found in another column.

Property is rapidly increasing in value in that near-by and thickly-settled section. This store has a good and increasing business, the dwellings command regular tenants at good rental, and the lots offer a good inducement to builders. Here is an opportunity for profitable investment.

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On Monday two cars will be delivered at the car-sheds of the River-View Railroad Company, and so soon as some minor details can be arranged cars will commence to run on New York avenue and down Meadow street to connect with the Electric line at A-shland street; but the company hopes soon to build a road down to Cary and Seventh streets.

If you have not been to the seashore don't fail to go on the Ariel next Saturday night, as this may probably be your last chance this season. Only \$1.

Don't you want to have a good time? If o, go with the Damons to West Point Auso, go with the Damons to West Point Au-gust 18th. Tickets: Gentlemen, 75 cents; ladies, 50 cents.

Where is the preparation that equals A. B. C. alterative for impure blood? It can't be found.

is one of the most iniquitous measures ever perpetrated upon a free people, but even if it does pass Congress they cannot pass a bill that will compel you to keep that old inconvenient trunk of yours. Throw it away and buy a Roller-Tray Trunk. Sold by dealers. Made by H. W. Rountree & Brother, Richmond, Va.

Music charms the aching breast; A. B. C Tonic charms the aching che

The reputation of a man is made up of what people say of him. In like manner the reputation of a medicine depends on what they who have used it say. No remedy in existence has so good a reputation as a blood remedy as B. B. (Ho anic Blood farm). It is a successful physical control of the same constitution of the control of the control

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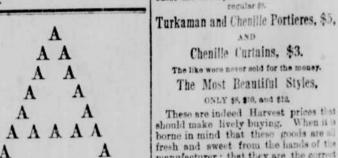
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Ladies' Fast-Black Hose, 25c.

Our orders for fall and winter for these and other things likely to be affected by the proposed tariff we placed so early as to give us now almost control of the re-tail market in the handling of them. We mean to double last year's business by beginning from the outset with the LOWEST PRICES THAT IT IS POS-Buyers This Week SIBLE TO DO A LEGITIMATE BUS NESS UPON. To-morrow we open a immense importation of LADIES AN MISSES FAST-BLACK AND FANCE HOSE with double heels and toes, every pair, and many double knees—THE BEST AND MOST ABSOLUTELY PERFECT DYED BLACK HOSE OF THE BEST MAKERSIN EUROPE, and

TIC DRESS STUFFS, and very pretty patterns too, are being dumped in upon us right along. Opening them as isst as we can make room for them. To-morrow we will have on sale a lovely has of NEW DRESS GINGHAMS in all the latest conceits of the season at 8; cents, and an EXTRA FINE QUALITY at 10 cents. Tis refreshing to see the numer-

You'll find Straw Hats of every sortof many lots. We've only two or three sizes. Should you happen to find your size among 'em it will cost you so little that you can well afford to lay aside

All-Everything Down-Way Down. Odds and Ends-Remnants of lots at

Having taken the above office, formerly some plead by Mr. C. E. Redford, and having society of the property of the public.

Our persistently low prices have not us in tip-top shape for a big Harvest Sale of the newest products of both Continents. Farly in all things, we're first in the field with a magnificant le ing out of our summer stock has enabled us to make numerous alterations looking to the improvement of our premises Our first floor especially is received many additions of use and beaut While aiming to enlarge the capacity of our building we are not unmindful of the wants of our patrons, and hence will greet you when you visit this in tall Harvest Sale to-morrow. So much for

Miller & Rhoads

the store, and now for the stock !

Big Harvest Sale! Yes, early in all things. Early to buy and early to sell. Ours are, we vents to say, the earliest importations received by any dry-goods house in Bichmon Anticipating a rise in many things, tably in LACE CURTAINS, we hasten to place our orders and requested the earliest delivery. The result is a magnincent line of the newest and chi LACE CURTAINS, displayed or second floor, which is conven-reached by elevator or stairway stead of waiting for the mlyance to give our patrons the bene on low prices-the a day. There are beaps of other this of foreign manufacture arriving day

Miller & Rhoad. Harvest Sale Prices !

but we give LACE CURTAINS the right of the line this week, as they are of

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One Dollar Curtains, 8Se. 500 pair 3-yard Lace Curtains beautifully scalloped and taped, You can save a nice sum by buying now a ONLY 880, AND \$1;

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A Very Superior Line at \$3.50 positively worth \$5 at least. Real Irish Point Lace AS LOW AS \$5, \$7.50, AND \$10;

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What we said about the pending advance in Lace Curtains applies wit more force to HOSIERY, FOREIG HOSIERY we mean; for domesti hosiery will only be relatively affected

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those whom we have not yet had the privilege of meeting (if there be any such in Richmond) to visit our initial harvest sale to-morrow.

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